

**Remarks/Arguments:**

By this amendment in response to the notice of non-compliant amendment, claims 3-8, 10, 12, 14, 16-23, 25 and 27 are amended to conform to U.S practice. Each of the claims in the foregoing listing is identical to the previous amendment, but the section is corrected in response to the notice of non-compliant amendment to include the claim status modifier. The specification was amended in the previous filing to reflect that this application claims priority to a previously filed foreign application, but this section of the amendment was not indicated as non-compliant so the amendment to the specification is not repeated here.

If the Examiner has any questions or comments regarding this communication, the undersigned can be contacted to expedite the resolution of this application. Further examination of the application and the allowance thereof are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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